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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Ashok C. Khandkar, et al)	Examiner: Blanco, J.G.
Serial No. 10/737,108)	
Filed: December 15, 2003)	Docket No. 43662-Amedica
For: <u>TOTAL DISC IMPLANT</u>)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the following
is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.